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The fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg has passed, and the many who assembled there to review that awful tragedy, and to extol the bravery displayed, are now back at their old homes. It was the largest gathering of old soldiers that ever assembled in this country on an occasion of that kind, and from published reports the speeches made tingled with praise for the valor of those who participated in the meeting fifty years ago. Those who wore the blue and those who donned the gray measured up to the highest point of courtesy and good will for the participants of both sides, and showed, beyond question, that war issues no longer divided our people or arrayed section against section. The dominant spirit manifested an united country in sentiment, in business and future greatness. The first meeting at Gettysburg was a crushing defeat for those who fought against Federal power, and the Federal victory was the most costly of any engagement in the history of the war. The second meeting was a victory for both sides and showed the magnanimity fathered by true courage and nobleness of heart. Good generalship, sincerity of purpose and undaunted courage heroically displayed, is now admitted by both sides to have been the features of that costly conflict. But those days, thank God, have passed; those fearful times have flown. That period, dreadful and destructive, is only a monument to American courage. No more will the tocsin of war be heard in civil conflict, no more will our country engage in sectional destruction. Bound together by common interests, united in the spirit of advancement; cemented into one solid government by the blood of that awful struggle, civil war will be no more. Our country, greatest of all in resources, is bounding forward on substantial footing. We pride in the valor of those who wore the blue and the gray alike. We accept the verdict as a wise solution of conditions that could not have been rendered in a civil manner. The old soldiers no longer linger in the realm of bitterness, but pride in good will and respect for those who opposed them on the fields of battle, and in reality we have, at last, a country united. It's a happy condition, and points to a solid future as truly as a solid present.

The Court of Appeals, in an opinion handed down by Judge Carroll, reversed the decision of the Whitley circuit court in the case wherein the Adams Express company was fined for carrying a shipment of liquor into dry territory. The court holds the Kentucky statute is constitutional and operative where it can be

shown that the liquor is to be sold or used in violation of the State law, but is inoperative where it is delivered for the personal and private use of an individual.

A CARD.

My fellow Republicans:

It is generally known that I am a candidate to represent the 16th district in the next Senate of Kentucky, and I desire through the press, to appeal to my friends, asking them to support me at the August primary for the nomination.

I have been a Republican ever since and before I reached my majority—active in every campaign, doing my utmost to advance the interest of the party that I have been identified with since I was in my teens. I feel that I can win at the final election, and I appeal to my friends to be at the polls on August 2d and vote for my nomination. If you will turn out and support me, I will consider it a great favor, and besides I will ever feel grateful.

Thanking you before hand, I am your obedient servant,
ad L. T. Neat.

Income Tax.

The income tax is popularly expected to apply to only those who have incomes above the limitation fixed by the law. This expectation may not be realized. There are already indications that it will apply to the poorest and humblest citizen—not directly but indirectly. This is how the law may apply:

The real estate owner whose income exceeds the legal limitation cannot be prohibited from raising rents and thus compelling his tenants to pay the tax. The producer of the necessities of life, the wholesaler of such commodities, and the retailer who fall under the law, can also increase prices to consumers and thus collect from them the tax they have to pay. The dealer in any commodity who may be amenable to the law can do the same thing.

On the other hand, the man whose income does not exceed the legal limitation may not only indirectly pay income tax as above, but directly on the dividends of his insurance policy and other little investments that he may have. He may also pay the tax on any indebtedness that he may have, which is a source of income for someone else. Further, he may be doubly taxed for the same thing, in one instance indirectly, in the other directly.

All this appears from the operations of the income tax laws of other countries, whose experience is that the burden finally rests upon the poor. If this should prove to be the case, the law will have to be greatly changed if it accomplish what is intended—taxation in proportion to ability to pay.

Vote For Best Qualified Men.

The News never takes part in the contest of the county for the various county offices, but it is nevertheless interested in seeing the best qualified men chosen so that the county may secure the most intelligent service in the management of all its affairs.

In all the walks of life where men are engaged for any kind of service character and efficiency are requisites. The most efficient men employed in banks and stores and factories command the highest salaries and inefficient man or men who are not trustworthy hardly ever succeed in securing good positions and invariably lose them when better qualified men can be secured. The discharge of public duties is as important as the discharge of private ones. An office holder is a public servant and he is employed by the voters of the people to perform specific duties and the one question for the voter to consider is the test made by Jefferson "is he capable, is he honest?" Nothing else should be considered. No incapable man or unreliable man should be voted for, no matter how good a hand shaker he is or how entertaining. Being a good fellow does not qualify any man for office and should not be considered unless all the other qualities are combined with it. The Democratic voters of Hardin county are intelligent enough and discriminating enough to pick out the best qualified men in intelligence and in character to serve them. We advise them when they go to vote on August the 2nd to consider every candidate only from the standpoint of fitness for the position to which he aspires.—Elizabethtown News.

Pellyton.

Farmers are nearly done plowing their corn, and it looks well. There was a Missionary Rally at Providence last Sunday. Sermons were preached by Revs. Chandler and Breeding, of Columbia.

Mr. Dave May, who has been sick for several months, is getting some better.

Mr. James Martin's family has been very sick with the measles.

There was a fine rain fell here last Wednesday evening which was needed very much.

Mr. Robert Cooper left for Illinois, last week, to stay until Christmas.

Mrs. Elizabeth Allen and her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, of Fullerton, Nebraska, who have been visiting in this neighborhood for several months, left for their home last Thursday.

Miss Minnie Page, of Taylor county, who has been teaching a class in music here, returned home last Monday.

The teachers of this place will teach at the following places:

Miss Sallie Pelley, Creston, Casey county; Miss Effie Coffey, Mintonville; Cleo Pelley, Campbell school house; D. E. Sanders, Spout Springs; Oscar Sinclair, Mt. Zion; W. S. Sinclair, Barnett's Creek; The school at this place will be taught by Miss Mary Gabbert, of Casey Creek.

J. P. Coffey was visiting in Taylor county the first of the week.

Mr. Will Lyon, of Campbells-ville, was here a few days ago, taking orders.

Mr. Woodson Holtzclaw, of Dunnville, was here, looking after business last week.

Mr. J. J. Henson and wife were visiting Mrs. Henson's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perryman, last Tuesday.

Mr. J. M. Perryman, who has been very sick for several days, is some better.

Mr. J. W. Tupman was in this neighborhood, a few days ago, canvassing.

Mr. James Allen, of Hustons-ville, was here a few days ago looking after sheep and cattle.

Tarter.

The Sunday School is progressing nicely at White's school house, with a large number in attendance.

J. T. White was in Cincinnati last Sunday, taking advantage of the excursion.

The all day singing at Mt. Olive, last Sunday, was a success. Quite a large number attended, all reporting a nice time.

W. C. Barrett has moved his saw mill to Mr. Bob Pike's, on Sulphur Fork, and is cutting a yard for Spotswood Lumber Co.

"Old Aunt" Emily Blair, who has been very sick for a few days, is reported better at this writing.

P. M. Roberts and brother, Herbert, was at Dunnville, last Thursday, on business.

Mr. Dee Tarter, son of P. M. Tarter, will open school at this place July 7.

Ed and Charlie Shaw have purchased a grist mill and will have it in operation in a few days.

Married, on Wednesday, June 19, Miss Amandy Wheat to a Mr. Rainwater, of Pulaski county. Success to them

Mr. Ben Evans, of Eunice, was here last week buying hogs, paying 6c.

Mr. Andrew Foley bought a few bunches of timber from different parties and will begin having it yarded in a few days.

Dr. U. L. Taylor, of Columbia, was here last week, looking after his duties as health officer.

Mr. James Dunbar, of Ono, Russell county, was through here last week, buying or contracting mule colts for the September market.

Mr. Frank Winfrey, who has been in Illinois, for several months, has returned home.

Cy Robinson and J. O. White spent last Friday fishing, on Sulphur Fork.

The little baby of Frank White, who has been very sick, is reported some better.

Mr. Thomas Bryant, who had the misfortune of having a mule to fall down with him and getting considerably bruised is in a convalescent condition.

We understand Mr. Willard Grant and Mr. Welby Swanson will leave, in a few days, for Indiana, to be absent for a few months.

Mr. Clyde Jones was on Green river, last Tuesday, on business.



Sold by Paull Drug Company.

Good Farms

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Also Nice Resident Property
In Campbellsville

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Campbellsville, Ky.,

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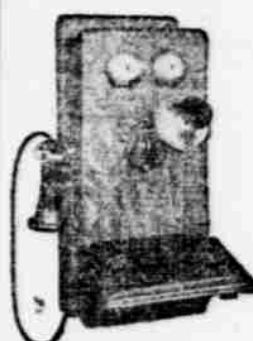
Telegraph Inst. "

Telephone "

Medical Battery "

Electric Light "

Linemen Tools and Line Material



Gradyville.

Our people are complaining of the continued dry weather.

W. B. Hill came in last week from his regular spring trip to remain with us a few days.

Uncle Charlie Yates was on the sick list a few days of last week, but is better at this writing.

W. C. Yates, of Portland, was with us one day last week.

C. O. Moss and wife attended services at Pickett Chapel on the Fourth.

Richard and J. R. Shirley, of the Milltown community, were with us one day last week.

Mr. Frank Pangburn, of Cincinnati, is visiting his relatives here at this time.

Mrs. W. M. Wilmore spent last Friday afternoon at Columbia.

Mrs. R. L. Caldwell, of Milltown, in company with her uncle, Mr. Flowers, of Bowling Green, spent a few days visiting relatives here last week.

The farmers in this community are having their wheat threshed this week. Wheat is fine quality, but not turning out as much as they expected.

Mr. Arvest Hill has accepted a position with Nell & McCandless, of Columbia, in the grocery business.

Prof. Moss and wife, of Columbia, stopped over last Sunday with C. O. Moss and family while en route to Edmonton.

Judge N. H. Moss, of Columbia, called in to see us on his return from his farm one day last week.

J. A. Diddle returned from Bowling Green the latter part of last week.

Mr. Charles Sparks and Mrs. Weslie Parson put in the 4th at Edmonton.

Mr. Tanner Ottley, of Columbia, spent several days in this community last week shaking hands with his friends.

Mrs. J. D. Walker, of Columbia, spent a few days at her old home near here and visiting relatives last week.

Mr. E. H. Hughes, of Columbia, and Mr. Thos. Hughes, of Bliss, visited their relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moss, of Greensburg, stopped over for the night on their return from Baker-ton last Saturday night with their brother, C. O. Moss.

Mr. Robert Roe, of Sparks-ville, called in to see us while en route to Cool Springs district where he will inspect the new school building that is just about completed.

Our market was well supplied with blackberries last Friday, there being something like seventy-five gallons for sale at 10 cts. per gallon.

Dr. U. L. Taylor stopped in to see us one day last week while en route to the bedside of Josh Taylor, of color, where there has been two deaths from consumption inside of the last six or eight months.

Mr. Alfred Parson, the well-known mill man, of this place, is making some of the best flour that has been made at his mill for a long time. This is the result of having good wheat. Mr. Parson is receiving some of the best wheat that he has had for several years, and consequently he is putting out the best quality of flour.

Our town was full of people to attend the Clearance Sale of Nell & Nell that was well advertised and the consequences were that they enjoyed a good business while it was a great help to the other merchants also we would be glad to have such business every day.

Gordon Montgomery, County Attorney, was shaking hands with his friends here the first of the week.

Father Graduates With Son.

Willis Hickman, of Spencer, Ind., will graduate in the same class with his son, Hubert Hickman. The father, a prominent lawyer, was a student in the Indiana university when it disbanded in 1877, and was not reorganized for 11 years. In the meantime Hickman had finished his studies in a private office and became proficient in Indiana legal circles. Recently he petitioned the Board of Trustees to allow him to complete his course. The request was readily granted, and he re-entered the university in time to receive his diploma at the same time as his son.